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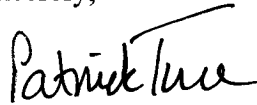
Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region
InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996
Docket No. 2001-209-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 10 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") preliminary performance data change Notification Report for October 2005. Ordinarily BellSouth would be filing a Proposed September Report at this time; however, there are no changes proposed for September data. This data change Notification Report previews the changes BellSouth is considering making for October data. A Data Disclosure Report for August 2005 would be filed at this time as well, if needed; however, for August 2005 there are no additional South Carolina validated data issues to be disclosed that affect performance measurement calculations for which a fix has not yet been scheduled.

Sincerely,



Patrick W. Turner

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Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record
DM5 # 599566

PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 2005 DATA NOTIFICATION

BellSouth is considering making the changes described in this document to generate results for the October 2005 data month. Results for the October 2005 data month will be posted as follows:

Preliminary results November 21, 2005
Final results November 30, 2005

BellSouth provides Data Notifications each month in compliance with the Georgia Public Service Commission's Order of July 19, 2002. This order specifies that when BellSouth proposes making any changes to the methods by which performance data is calculated, it must provide written notice. This notice must be provided on the first business day of the month before the data month in which the change will be made. BellSouth must also provide notification if it is considering making changes to the method of calculating data for the following month.

The "Affected Measures" described in this notice are those set forth in the Georgia Service Quality Measurement ("SQM") Plan, unless otherwise noted. All "Impact of Change" descriptions are stated at the measurement level, unless the sub-metric level is specified.

ENCORE Releases may affect monthly data flows from the source systems (e.g., LEO, LESOG, etc.) that PMAP uses to calculate measurements. BellSouth will make changes to PMAP to ensure that data continues to be correctly captured as ENCORE Releases are implemented.

Provisioning Measurements

- (1) *Affected Measures:* P-13D (Florida, Louisiana, and North Carolina)

Description of Change: Currently, BellSouth does not exclude "unapproved ports" from this measure because the mechanical means is not present to do so. BellSouth proposes to mechanically exclude these records where the CLEC did not call back in 30 minutes, causing an unapproved port. (RQ7014)

Impact of Change: None

Billing Measurements

- (2) *Affected Measures:* B-10

Description of Change: Currently, when a CABS billing dispute is escalated, the date the dispute was escalated is used as the date that a response was sent to the CLEC to determine whether the timeliness requirement was met. In many cases, a separate response was sent to the CLEC before the escalation date. When the two dates are

different, BellSouth will now use the date that the response was sent to the CLEC instead of the escalation date to determine whether the response was timely. (RQ6988)

Impact of Change: For May 2005, in Florida, 16 of 3837 (0.4%) were incorrectly assigned the escalated date rather than the closed date. For Tennessee, for the same period, 24 of 567 records (4.4%) were incorrectly assigned the escalated date rather than the closed date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and that she has caused BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Preliminary October 2005 Data Notification Report in Docket No. 2001-209-C to be served upon the following this August 31, 2005:

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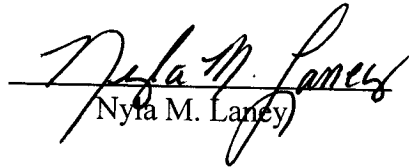
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